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Industries (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. MS. 41|ID. *Dated, Trivandrum, 23rd January 1964.*

Under the "Explanation" to section 25 of the N. I. Act 1881 (Central Act—XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20-25|56-Pub.I. dated 8-6-1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that, in addition to the holidays in the G.O. (MS) 735|ID. dated 21-10-1963, Monday, the 27th January 1964 will also be a holiday.

By order of the Governor,
D. Sivaraman,
Joint Secretary.

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NOTICE

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Whereas I am satisfied that the Public Place mentioned in the Schedule I below is required in connection with the Launching of the Equatorial Sounding Rocket from the Launching Station at Thumba in the Attipra Village of the Trivandrum Taluk, by the Space Research Division of the Department of Atomic Energy to the Government of India;

I, V. P. Nair, Inspector-General of Police in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 24 of the Kerala Police Act, 1960 (Act 5 of 1961) and under the orders of Government contained in the Government Memo No. 5413/P&M(B) 4/64/1/PD, dated 21-1-1964 hereby reserve temporarily in Public place mentioned in Schedule I for the period mentioned in Schedule II and prohibit persons from entering the area so reserved save under conditions as may be prescribed by me.

SCHEDULE I

Firing time and date:

It is intended to fire upto 4 rockets between January 24th and February 8th. The Schedule for rocket launchings from Thumba range is given below:—

Dat	*Rocket*	*Payload*	*Time*
1. January 24	Nike-Apache	Magnetometer	0900 to 1000 hrs. (IST)
2. ,, 27	,,	,,	0900 to 1000 ,, ,,
3. ,, 29	,,	,,	1500 to 1600 ,, ,,
4. ,, 31	,,	,,	1800 to 1900 ,, ,,

Note: Due to uncertainties of magnetic disturbances, the project Scientist has requested range clearance from January 24 through February 8, 1964.

Firing Direction: The rockets will be fired from an elevation angle 82° and an azimuth angle of 270°.

SCHEDULE II

Danger Area: The rocket is capable of reaching an altitude of 105 Statute Miles and a horizontal range of 74 N.M. The danger area will be at the points of impact as follows:—

(a) *For the first stage* (Nike Booster):
A circular area of 1·5 N.M. radius with its centre at 2·5 N.M. from the shore;

(b) *For the second stage*:
A circular area of 60 miles radius with its centre at 74 N.M. from the shore at azimuth 270°.

The above areas are considered dangerous and should be cleared of all shipping, fishing boats etc. and aircraft, to the altitude specified.

Duration of danger time: For 30 minutes before and after the actual time of firing.

All types of aircraft, shipping boats, etc., especially fishing, boats of any description are warned to keep clear of the danger areas mentioned above 60 minutes before and 30 minutes after the scheduled time of firing.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Kerala State. Trivandrum.

V. P. NAIR,
Inspector-General of Police.

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